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2010 BOARD MEETINGS

April 3 First Christian, TC

May 1 Kalkaska UMC

June 5 First Christian, TC

July NO MEETING

August 7 First Christian, TC

September 4 Kalkaska UMC

October 2 First Christian, TC

November 6 Kalkaska UMC

December 4 First Christian, TC

2010 ULTREYA SCHEDULE

March 29 Kalkaska UMC

April 26 First Christian, TC

May 24 Kalkaska (Note Change due to Memorial Day on May 31)

June 28 First Christian, TC

July 26 Kalkaska UMC

August 30 First Christian, TC

September 27 Kalkaska

October 25 First Christian, TC

November 29 Kalkaska

December 27 TC Christian, TC

Northern Lights

March-April 2010

President Couple Excited About Weekends

DeColores Community,

It doesn't seem possible that we are half way through March already and that the Men's Weekend is less than a week away with the Women's following shortly after that. The Weekends seem to be coming along wonderfully and from the reports we've been given, the Holy Spirit is alive and well and working in great ways through the teams. Please continue to pray for each of the teams and the potential candidates who will be in attendance at each one. It takes ALL of the DeColores Community working and praying together to keep this awesome movement alive, and we'd like to thank all of you for your dedication to God and Northern Michigan DeColores. If you are considering sponsoring someone for the upcoming Weekends, please get those applications sent in right away. Also, don't forget to re-read the sponsor's responsibility form to make sure that the things a sponsor is supposed to be doing get done and not forgotten as they are extremely important for the candidate to get the full experience of a DeColores Weekend.

We are truly blessed to be in service to God in this way and continue to thank all of you for the opportunity.

Happily Serving our Savior,

David & Vicki Hogerheide

Weekend #71 is Primed and Ready to Serve!

Praise God and thank you Jesus, all praise to you!

My prayer is I am led by your spirit to serve you on your Weekend. Hallelujah! The team is in place (inside as well as outside) and all are excited to serve. We have a great new church and already see the spirit working. I am a little nervous, but know that I must walk in faith. Weekend 71 is less than a week away and all looks great. Thank you everyone for your prayers and support. What a great God we serve! Please keep us under prayer this week and suit up with the full armor of God. My co-rector, Jeff Gelinas, and I look forward and are honored to serve - what a great team we have! We thank you all and pray that we bring glory to God as his servants.

DeColores!

Bill Davis

Women Are Putting the Final Touches on Weekend #72

DeColores Community,

All is going very well for Weekend #72. We have one more team meeting on March 27. Our potluck for inside and outside team will be at First Christian at 6:00 on March 27th. Set-up for the Weekend has been scheduled to begin at 7:00. If you have been looking for a place to help and haven't seen any of the sign up sheets, let me know and I will put you in touch with the right people. My phone is 231-883-2181. Thanks again for allowing me to serve God and our community as your rectress for Weekend #72.

In His Service,

Val Porter

Outreach Weekends Planned for Grayling this Summer

The National DeColores Board has launched a set of Outreach Weekends that will hopefully establish a new Secretariat in Grayling and surrounding areas to the east, north, and south. A women's Weekend will be held June 24-27, and a men's Weekend August 19-22, both at the United Methodist Church in Grayling. Our community is being asked to support these Weekends in much the same way that we support our own Weekends. (Holy Hour, kitchen help, Palanca, Saturday night rector/rectoress meal, 24 hour Prayer Chapel, Serenade/Closing, etc.) Mitch Mitchem is rector and has been forming inside and outside teams. The rectoress is from the West Shore Secretariat. Contact Mitch or Linda Mitchem, National DeColores Board President Couple at 231-275-5851 or e-mail grampymitch@yahoo.com and find out how you can help.

Adopt-A-Mattress

The Board authorized the purchase of five foam mattresses at a cost of \$56.25 each. If you would like to adopt a mattress to provide a great Weekend's sleep for someone, send a check to our treasurer, Shirley Gelin, 432 US 131 S., Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Fall Weekend Rector and Rectoress Selected

At the March Board meeting Don DePeel and Judy Seaver were prayerfully selected as the rector and rectoress for the fall Weekends. They will begin their team selection process AFTER the spring Weekends. Please do not contact them about serving on their teams until after the spring Weekends.

72 Hour Off-Site Prayer Signup

In addition to the 24 Hour Prayer that begins Friday evening at the host church after Holy Hour and continues until Saturday evening, there is a 72 Hour Prayer Vigil throughout the Weekend that can be done from your house, place of business, etc. To sign up go to our website: nmdecolores.com, click on "Weekends" and then click on "Weekend Prayer Lists" in the "Be A Prayer Warrior" Box.

Important Weekend Information

Weekend #71 7 p.m. Holy Hour: Williamsburg United Methodist Church, Williamsburg Road

Weekend #72 7 p.m. Holy Hour: The Journey, 2825 S. Airport Road, Traverse City

Don't forget that you can serve meals Friday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch; Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch.

Serenade and Closing for each Weekend Sunday afternoon. (Check for specific times)

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